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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1774.

VIENNA, *August* 24.

T is assured that the Porte is to restore some provinces which the house of Austria formerly possessed; and that the grand signior consents that Poland shall remain dismembered as it actually is. Austria and Prussia are guarantees of the treaty the peace concluded the 21st of July last.

Paris, August 29. The king having granted to Mr. urgot, comptroller-general, the title and rank of minister of state, he sat in council last Thursday for the st time. His majesty has taken off the letters de het issued against the members of the old parliament Paris, and it is assured they will soon return to this y. It is reported the parliament of Brittany will be e first re-instated, and that Mr. de la Chalotais will be tored to his office of attorney-general. It is proposed the chamber of vacations shall be transacted by a mmission from the council, and that the present parment shall be dismissed about St. Martin. Some of members having been insulted by the populace, ards are posted to prevent any more disturbances of same kind.

LONDON, *August* 27.

Extract of a letter from Paris, August 22.

" Monsr. Pelegrin, intendant-general of the marine, s received sudden orders to employ as many hands as ssible, and to build, in the different docks, 32 new vessels war.—Orders were also given for twelve ships of ar, of different sizes, to be built in Sweden on our account, d eight at Genoa, being together 52 new vessels of ar. Fifteen hundred carpenters have likewise been nt to the isle of Corsica, in order to cut down the oods there, and to attempt to repair the harbours and build new ships.—It is also whispered here, that a rtain ambassador of Great-Britain received instrucons from his court to enquire into the sudden augentation of our fleet; and that the ambassador received for answer, that it was resolved in the king's council keep 80 men of war and 30 frigates in the different orts at home, and 20 men of war with 30 frigates ruizing in the different seas, and that our court shall ways keep 160 fine vessels of war even in the time of eace. This affair, together with our common connecon with the court of Spain, augurs a war to our politicians; and it is very strongly reported, that new disutes concerning the continent of America are upon he point of breaking out between our court and that f Great-Britain."

September 2. It is a very serious and melancholy ruth, that a great number of the British merchant hips must be out of employ very soon from the greement of the colonies to a non-import and exportion; and the many English ships that have been lately mployed in the Streights and Levant must return ome, now the peace takes place between the Russians nd the Turks; and if a liberty is granted to Russia to rade in the ports of Turkey, it must greatly add to the istress, and the loss of merchants, tradesmen, and manufacturers, throughout Great-Britain. It is certainly of the highest consequence for government to consider of the event, before the cries and complaints of thousands prove too powerful to be rejected.

Transports are engaged at Brest to carry six regiments of infantry to the French West-India islands.

September 3. The 29th regiment of foot, lately arrived from St. Augustine, East-Florida, has received orders to be in readiness to embark on the shortest notice for Boston.

It was rumoured on Thursday, at the west end of the town, that some disagreeable advices were received the preceding evening, express from Boston, which brought an account of some disturbances having arisen between the inhabitants and the military.

For several days past letters have been continually passing between the several persons in administration; American affairs are supposed to be the subject of them. It is expected that some important resolutions will be made public in a few days.

Thursday some dispatches passed the great seal, and were sent off by a messenger to Falmouth, in order to be forwarded to General Gage.

Some regiments of horse, it is said, will soon embark for North-America.

We are credibly informed that several American merchants here have received orders from their correspondents not to ship any goods for the colonies, as none will be received there after the first of November.

By the general concord and union of our fellow-subjects in America, and by the solemn league and covenant they have entered into to defend, support, and maintain their charters, rights and liberties, it is very plain that their public virtues are not vitiated, nor their morals and principles corrupted and debauched; and therefore it may be clearly foreseen, that the attack now made upon them will fail, will redound to their honour, and to the disgrace, if not punishment, of those who planned it. It is absolutely impossible to enslave millions of people possessing such immense territories, who are resolved, at all risks and hazards, to defend their rights and freedom; for while they retain such a virtuous public spirit, they will be invincible. Our arbitrary minister having fully experienced the infamous corruption and total defect of all public spirit in the majority of the representatives of Old England, was probably led to imagine, that the people were as corrupt and void of all public virtue in the New; but in this he hath found himself egregiously mistaken. It now appears that our American brethren have a just value for their freedom, and are determined to support it; far from submitting to the attempts upon it, they have set us a glorious example for uniting in defence of our rights and liberties at home, and not to suffer them either to be taken from us by force, or stolen from us by fraud; and surely the people of England are not yet so totally sunk in dissipation, so debilitated by luxury, or vitiated by corruption, as not to perceive the indispensible duty and moral rectitude of their conduct, and to strive to imitate their illustrious precedent. It is therefore to be hoped, that all honest Englishmen, all uncorrupted freemen and lovers of their country, will join hand and heart together, and enter into one common association to defend and support, at the ensuing general election, that great right of the people, THE MAKING OF THEIR OWN LAWS, and which can no ways be maintained but by a free and uncorrupt choice of persons to represent them in parliament. All the evils of the nation, and all the grievances which the people now groan under, arise from corrupt and dishonest representatives in parliament, from having such persons therein as have no kind of regard for the rights and interest of the people, as takes away every idea of a national representation, and turns such an assembly into a meeting of the creatures of the crown, wherein the people of England are no more essentially represented than the people of America.

We learn by ships in twelve days from Petersburgh, that the kingdom is in a most sanguine and convulsive state. The people declare the supposed Emperor, the Empress's late husband, to be living; in consequence whereof thousands fly to the new standard, and nothing but fire and sword is carried impetuously through the kingdom.

The war with the Turks was planned by the king of Prussia, to reduce the Russian power; and this revolution is said to be contrived by him; and when he observes a favourable opportunity he means to attack the Russian forces, and make what terms he pleases.

Letters from Paris, dated the 24th ult. continue to speak of the re-establishment of the antient parliament, and of the recal of its members as a thing agreed on.

Letters from Dantzic mention, that M. Reichard, the Prussian agent there, has just signed twelve articles of agreement with the magistracy, and it is hoped the remainder will soon be settled.

We have undoubted authority to assure the public, that Lord Lyttelton is now in perfect health at his seat at Hagley.

A correspondent informs us, that (on account of the desertion of the troops in North-America) the ministry have it at present in contemplation to take a body of *Hanoverian* troops into British pay, and to employ them against the rebellious Bostonians: however, if recent advices from Vienna may be credited, the elector of Hanover will probably have occasion for all his troops (and more too) in order to defend his own electorate.

Yesterday Sir Egerton Leigh, president of the council of his majesty's province of South-Carolina, waited on his majesty for the first time since his arrival from the said place, and had the honour of a long conference with the king.

September 6. A compact is lately signed between our court and that of the three northern powers; by which, in case of a continental war, they have stipulated to furnish Great-Britain between them with 60,000 men; so that there will be no necessity to send a man out of England.

On Saturday orders were sent to Portsmouth and Plymouth for the guard-ships to be manned to their full complement, both sailors and marines.

It is not yet settled when the parliament is to meet, but a council will be held the latter end of this week, when a proclamation is expected to be issued for calling them together early in November.

Sept. 7. Advice is said to have been received, that three Spanish men of war had sunk a Portuguese frigate off the Canary islands, and all on board perished.

By a letter from Lisbon to a gentleman at Westminster, we are informed, that a squadron of Spanish men of war, consisting of seven line of battle ships, and two frigates, have been cruising off that port for some time past.

It is hardly to be supposed that our court will lend any troops or ships to Portugal as is reported, if what has been given out again for years past be true, that the Portuguese have done every thing in their power to distress our merchants in their trade to that country, and have done every thing in favour of the Dutch.

September 8. On Monday evening a messenger was sent with dispatches to the commissioners of Portsmouth and Plymouth yards, said to be with orders for fitting out six ships of the line.

The following, it is said, is the foundation of the dispute between the courts of Madrid and Lisbon: When the late disturbances happened in Spanish America, about two years ago, a great many of the principal inhabitants of Chiloe, after being driven from their native settlements, crossed the river Plata, and took shelter in the Portuguese settlement of St. Salvador, where, though their persons are suffered to be free, they were stripped of all their effects. About a twelvemonth after, a general pacification being concluded between the Indians and Spaniards, these chiefs went back to their own country, and complained of the usage they received of the Portuguese, which the court of Madrid now contending. It appears that St. Salvador, and the lands as far as Cape Thomas, did originally belong to the Spaniards as first settlers.

The late declarations of the Emperor against the elector of Hanover are thought to be the effects of French and Spanish intrigues. If war should take place between the houses of Bourbon and Hanover, it is suggested the Emperor and the French will attack the latter; in which they will be aided by Prussia and Sweden, both of whom have claims, which they only want a proper opportunity to enforce.

A correspondent who knows the Prussian army well, declares, there are not more than 50,000 regular troops in pay. The large armies said to be kept on foot by the king, chiefly consist of inrolled men; exercised and paid only at certain times in the year, something like our militia.

Lord Mansfield's journey to Paris, says a respectable correspondent, you may be assured from the best authority, is solely on account of a challenge that has been given by a certain ambassador (Lord S.) to a prince of the blood (the D. of O.)

September 9. We learn from Paris, that Lord Mansfield hath had a private audience with the duke d'Orleans and the count de Maurepas, at Paris; and that the next day he went to Chantilly to confer with the prince de Conde. It is expected that the dispatches which will very soon arrive there from London, will be so satisfactory, that lord Stormont may appear again at Compeigne, and there present his uncle to the king and the minister.

Advices have been received of hostilities having certainly commenced between the Spaniards and Portuguese.

A demand of assistance in ships and troops, it is said, has been lately made by the Portuguese ambassador.

A courier is arrived from Spain, which brings advice that no persons whatever are permitted to pass the frontiers, or ports of that kingdom, without a passport under the king's own hand; this regulation has been made lately.

September 10. By a courier which arrived here yesterday from Holland, advice was received that the court of Spain had signified, eighteen months ago, to that of Portugal, its pretentions on the colonies which occasion their present dispute; the court of Portugal, not judging it proper to give a definitive answer without having first consulted the powers in alliance with her, deferred her reply till the month of December; and the court of Spain not being satisfied with this, represented in return, that her pretensions were no more liable to prescription than those of the three powers of the north, on Poland, who had just taken possession of it without being impeded by any potentate of Europe; and that she (Spain) is going to make use of the same means. The court of Portugal informed the English minister of this violent proceeding, but hath not yet received any answer. Spain hath determined on hostilities, and sent Prince Massareno to Paris, to engage the court of France to support this enterprize, which never had the approbation of the Duc d'Aguillon at the time of his being prime minister, who countenanced peace, to second the intentions of his master; but, at present, the general opinion is, that the count de Vergennes will take advantage of this dispute, if England should decide in favour of Portugal, to commence a war which may be very fatal.

An evening paper says, " We are assured, from very respectable authority, that general Carlton is gone over to his government of Quebec with positive orders to embody *thirty thousand* Roman Catholic Canadians immediately as a militia. The militia of Canada, by the laws of that country, now fully established by the Quebec act, are under the same military law as regular troops. General Carlton is universally allowed to be the most skilful officer in the British service.—With so formidable a popish army, commanded by so able a general, in the service of the crown, in a profound peace, and entirely without the controul of parliament, is it not high time for the protestants of all denominations in these kingdoms to take some effectual measures for the security of their civil and religious liberties? Is it not expressly contrary to law for a popish army to be enlisted in the service of the crown of Great-Britain?"

Extract of a letter from Dantzic, August 27.

" We are informed that an engagement has just happened in Great Poland between the Prussian and Polish troops, of which the following account has been received: The Prussians insisted upon taking possession of the cities of Kompiela and Slupza; but the Polish troops resisting, a battle was fought, in which the Prussian major Danotowitz was killed; general Lossaw had a very narrow escape, having his horse shot under him. The Prussians, however gained the battle, killed many, and made the rest prisoners of war, and took possession of the above two places.

A correspondent at the Hague has sent us the following advices:

" Never have the powers of Europe sent so large sums of money to Paris, to endeavour to corrupt the cabinet of France, as they do at this time. The reputation of the prime minister is so well established, and his diplomatic abilities, that his talents are admired at the same time he is feared; his operations are extensive, but so combined, that success follows the eclat; he acts intirely himself, and relies on no person for his operations: he is secure of Holland and Prussia in his favour; the empire is at variance with him; and there is every reason to believe that in a very little time he will oblige it to submit. He amuses England; and before the expiration of one year, he will either ruin France, or place her on the highest pinnacle of power and glory.

They write from Dantzic, that when the King of Prussia has finally settled with that city he will enroll all his new subjects in Poland fit to bear arms. His whole army then enrolled, will amount to upwards of 300,000 men.

The whole of the Spanish government now lies in the power of the king and his several councils who reside at Madrid, whose proclamations in the King's name have

the force of laws in the ſeveral provinces of that vaſt monarchy.

By a gentleman juſt arrived from France, where he had been on a tour of pleaſure, we are informed that all ſtrangers are prohibited from a nearer acceſs to the king than eight miles. No other reaſon is announced for this proceeding but the king's mandate.

NEW-YORK, *October* 31.

Letters from London ſay, "A war with Spain is daily expected, the Britiſh miniſter at the Spaniſh court having informed his Catholic majeſty that, in caſe he attacked the Portugueſe, an Engliſh fleet would immediately pay a viſit to the port of Cadiz.

PHILADELPHIA,

We hear that his excellency general Gage, commander in chief of his majeſty's forces in North-America, and governor of Boſton, has received inſtructions from the miniſtry, in caſe of neceſſity, to withdraw any number of his majeſty's troops he ſhall think neceſſary, from the regiments ſtationed in the Weſt-India iſlands, to his aſſiſtance; and that notice of the ſame has been received by the different governors in the ſaid iſlands.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 10.

THE DEPUTIES OF THIS PROVINCE REQUEST THE COMMITTEES OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO MEET AT THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS, ON MONDAY THE 21ſt. INSTANT.

The general aſſembly of this province, which ſtood prorogued to Thurſday the ſeventeenth of this inſtant, is further prorogued to Tueſday the ſeventh day of February next.

On Monday, October 24, died Mrs. Tilghman, the beloved wife of Mr. James Tilghman, and eldeſt daughter of the honourable George Steuart of this city. The general and uncommon ſolicitude of all ranks of people for her recovery, during her illneſs, manifeſted how ſtrongly this amiable and beautiful woman had endeared herſelf to all who knew her. The lively ſorrow expreſſed at her interment, not only by her relations, but a numerous acquaintance, afford a mournful conſolation to her affectionate parents, for the loſs of a dear and dutiful child.

On Tueſday laſt arrived here, from London, the Annapolis, Thomas Eden, Eſq; commander, in whom came paſſenger his excellency our governor; he was ſaluted on his arrival by a diſcharge of the cannon on the battery, and on his landing waited upon by a great number of the principal gentlemen of this city, to congratulate him on his return to his government.

Laſt night, between ſeven and eight o'clock, a ſtable, belonging to Mrs. Gaither, near the dock, full of hay and fodder, by ſome means took fire and was conſumed to aſhes; and although the wind blew pretty freſh at weſt, and ſeveral other houſes catched the flames at different times, yet, by the aſſiſtance of the engine, the vigilance of the inhabitants, and a number of gentlemen from the country, together with about twenty ſeamen from the Annapolis, who on the firſt alarm were ordered on ſhore, all further damage was prevented.—The governor, with many gentlemen in town, exerted themſelves greatly, and did not leave the place until the danger was entirely over. Indeed there was the greateſt reaſon to fear that the fire would not have been extinguiſhed until it had reduced every building to the water, including the dwelling-houſe of Charles Carroll, Eſq; barriſter.

By ſundry accounts from the weſtward, we are informed, that on the 12th ult. an engagement happened at the mouth of Kanhawah, between about 600 Virginians commanded by Col. Andrew Lewis, and about 900 Indians of different nations—the engagement begun about an hour after ſunriſe, and laſted, including the Indians firing on their retreat, until an hour before ſunſet—The Virginians took 18 ſcalps, with the loſs of 40 killed and 100 wounded.—The Indians only got one ſcalp, and left 400 muſkets, ſuppoſed to be about the number of their ſlain; the track which they made in hauling their dead to the river, being in many places ankle deep in blood. Col. Lewis's brother, ſon, and Major Field, are ſaid to be among the dead. We daily expect further particulars.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county and the city of Annapolis, qualified to vote for repreſentatives, on Wedneſday the ninth day of November, 1774.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Dorſey, John Hood, jun. John Dorſey, Philip Dorſey, John Burgeſs, Thomas Sappington, Ephraim Howard, Caleb Dorſey, Richard Stringer, Reuben Merriweather, Charles Warfield, Ed. Gaither, jun. Greenberry Ridgely, Elijah Roboſſon, Thomas Mayo, James Kelſo, Benjamin Howard, Ely Dorſey, ſen. Mark Brown Sappington, Brice T. B. Worthington, Charles Carroll, Barriſter, John Hall, William Paca, Thomas Johnſon, jun. Matthias Hammond, Samuel Chaſe, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Rezin Hammond, Charles Wallace, Richard Tootell, Thomas Harwood, jun. John Davidſon, John Brice, John Weems, Samuel Chew, Thomas Sprigg, Gerard Hopkins, jun. Thomas Hall, Thomas Harwood, Weſt River, Stephen Steward, Thomas Watkins, Thomas Belt, the third, Richard Green, & Stephen Watkins, be a committee to repreſent and act for this county and city, to carry into execution the aſſociation agreed on by the American continental congreſs, and that any ſeven have power to act.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Johnſon, jun. John Hall, William Paca, Charles Carroll, Barriſter, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Matthias Hammond, Samuel Chaſe, and Richard Tootell, be a committee of correſpondence for this county and city, and that any three have power to act.

RESOLVED, That it is the ſenſe of this meeting, that the gentlemen appointed to repreſent this county and city in the late provincial convention, together with Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, ought to attend the next provincial meeting on the 21ſt inſt. and have full power to repreſent and act for this county and city.

TO THE PRINTERS.

The committee for Anne-Arundel county and the city of Annapolis requeſt you to publiſh the encloſed affidavit, and extract of a letter from Amos Hayton, of the 6th September, 1774, to Thomas C. Williams and Co.,

ON the 10th day of November 1774, Lambert Wickes, maſter of the ſhip Neptune, made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God, that having formed a reſolution not to bring any tea to America, he declared the ſame to many, and as he believes, to Amos Hayton in particular; and to prevent tea being put on board, he gave orders to his mate to examine and be particularly careful that in his abſence no tea ſhould be received; that during the time he was ill in London, four quarter cheſts of tea were put on board without his conſent or privity, and, as his mate informed him, without his knowledge or conſent, ſhipped by Amos Hayton of London, merchant, and conſigned to Williams and Co. of Annapolis: That this deponent, on being informed by his mate that he ſuſpected ſome packages on board contained tea, went on board, and by boring with a gimblet, diſcovered the above four quarter cheſts of tea:—that this deponent being unwell, Mr. James Williamſon, one of his owners, applied to Thomas Charles Williams, then in London, and informed him that no tea ſhould go in the ſhip; that Mr. Williams ſaid, if he wou'd not carry the tea, he would take all his goods out, and that he would get a ſhip to carry them: That this deponent on his recovery, went to Mr. Williams, and acquainted him that he would not carry the tea, and if he was obliged to carry it, he would proteſt againſt him, and on his arrival he would deliver up the tea to the committee, upon which Mr. Williams agreed to take out the tea, and in a few days the tea was taken out. That Mr. James Ruſſell, of London, merchant, in converſation with this deponent about his refuſal to bring tea to America, ſaid, "*what need ye care mon, ſo as ye get your freight*;"—and further, that this deponent heard Mr. Ruſſell expreſs himſelf in the ſame manner to Richard Jackſon, maſter of the brig Peggy Stewart; that this converſation with Mr. Williams and Mr. Ruſſel, happened about the 20th of Auguſt laſt. That Mr. Joſhua Johnſon, of London, merchant, in the preſence and hearing of Mr. Williams, declared he would not ſend any goods in the ſhip unleſs the tea was taken out; and that afterwards, Mr. Johnſon, on being ſatisfied, by ſeeing a receipt that the tea was taken out, ſhipped a cargo of goods for Maryland.

Sworn before ELIJAH ROBOSSON.

"You will alſo obſerve that I had ſhipped four half cheſts of tea on board the Neptune, which was done by order of your T. C. W. but the Captain and his owners raiſing many difficulties to carrying it out, and your letter of the 12th of July particularly deſiring that no addition might be made to your order in that article, your brother T. C. W. thought it much better to have it reſhipped, than to run any riſk whatever of either having it deſtroyed, or being in any other reſpect attended with diſagreeable conſequences on its arrival at your place, which, from the late reſolves that have been entered into he was very apprehenſive of; and indeed I was of the ſame way of thinking, ſo that with ſome difficulty we got it brought from on board the ſhip."

"I hope you had no difficulty in landing the tea ſhipped you per capt. Jackſon, though I confeſs I am not without apprehenſions on that head."

The thanks of the committee were, according to order, given by the chairman to Capt. Wickes, for his conduct.

The committee requeſt the Printers of the northern colonies to publiſh the affidavits of John M'Clure and and Capt. James Phillips, printed in this Gazette of the 27th of October, together with the above affidavit and extract of a letter, in their papers, that the conduct of T. C. Williams may be known to all America.

J. HALL, chairman.

Mr. Thomas Eden, maſter of the ſhip Annapolis, having attended the committee for Anne Arundel county and city of Annapolis, agreeable to requeſt, on oath declared, that no tea was imported in the ſhip Annapolis, to his knowledge, and that he gave notice to gentlemen who offered to ſend goods in his ſhip, that he would bring no goods for any one who would ſend tea with their goods. The committee directed the chairman to expreſs to Captain Eden their approbation of, and to return him the thanks of the committee for, his conduct, and the ſame was done accordingly.

J. HALL, chairman.

CUSTOM-HOUSE.

ENTERED.

Brig Baltimore, Jonathan Clark, from Teneriffe.
Schooner Four Siſters, Robert Brown, from St. Euſtatia.
Schooner Contraſt, Chriſtopher Miller, from Virginia.
Ship Sidney, Thomas Dryſdale, from Liverpool.
Ship Neptune, Lambert Wickes, from London.

CLEARED.

Ship Newbury, John Curry, for Cadiz.
Brig Nancy, Thomas Davis, for Salem.
Schooner Sally, Nathaniel Gray, for Salem.
Ship Baltimore Packet, Alexander Kennedy, for London,
Snow Reſtoration, John Crawford, for Briſtol.
Ship Aſton Hall, John Parker, for London.
Ship Tayloe, John Ogelvy, for Jamaica.
Schooner Reſolution, Benjamin Jones, for Jamaica.

THE ſhip Annapolis, Capt. Eden, will certainly ſail for England in ſix weeks, and therefore takes on board tobacco, on liberty, at 7l. per ton.

October 30, 1774.

ALL perſons who have claims againſt the factors, agents, or ſtorekeepers, of Barnes and Ridgate, late of Charles county, merchants, are deſired to attend at Port-Tobacco town, in the ſaid county, on the 14th day of November next, when ſuch claims will be fully diſcharged.

JOHN ROGERS,
THOMAS STONE, and
PHILLIP R. FENDALL.

By order of the provincial court, Oct. 15, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ſaid court will meet on Monday the 28th day of November next in order to ſettle the docket, when all ſheriffs and other officers are ordered to attend.

(Signed per order) R. GHISELIN.

Maryland, ſs.

By his Excellency ROBERT EDEN, Eſq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the province of Maryland.

A PROCLAMATION.

ROBERT EDEN. WHEREAS, by my return into this province I have reſumed the adminiſtration of the government thereof; by and with the advice and conſent therefore, of the Lord Proprietary's council of ſtate, I have thought fit to iſſue this my proclamation, notifying the ſame to all ſheriffs, magiſtrates, and others, the Lord Proprietary's officers in this province: And I do further will and direct, that all officers, both civil and military, execute and diſcharge the ſeveral truſts and duties in them repoſed and enjoined by their preſent reſpective commiſſions, until ſuch time as they ſhall receive directions to the contrary. And to the end that all perſons concerned may have due notice thereof, I do ſtrictly charge and require the ſeveral ſheriffs of this province to make this my proclamation public in their reſpective counties in the uſual manner, as they will anſwer the contrary at their peril.

Given at the city of Annapolis this eighth day of November, in the fourth year of the dominion of the Right Honourable Henry Harford, Eſq; Anno Domini 1774.

Signed by order,
JAMES BROOKS, cl. cur.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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The Bill of Rights, A Liſt of Grievances, Occaſional Reſolves, A letter to General Gage, The Aſſociation, An Addreſs to the People of Great-Britain, A Memorial to the Inhabitants of the Britiſh American Colonies, and, A Letter to the Inhabitants of the Province of Quebec.

Calvert county, Hunting-Town, Nov. 2, 1774.

THE ſubſcriber takes this method of acquainting his friends and the public, that he intends keeping tavern every court, at Calvert county court-houſe, where he has built a large and convenient houſe, with a ſtable and other conveniencies ſuitable, and has laid in a large and plentiful ſtock of the beſt liquors. Any Gentleman, or others, that will pleaſe to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend upon the beſt uſage from their very humble ſervant,

ALEXANDER OGG.

N. B. I ſhould be very much obliged to all my cuſtomers, who have not ſettled their accounts that are due twelve months or upwards, to come and ſettle them, or they may depend on being ſued or warranted without reſpect to perſons. A. O.

Prince George county, October 26, 1774.

ALL perſons who ſtand indebted to the eſtate of Mr. Jacob Wirt, late of Bladenſburg, deceaſed, either by bonds, notes of hand, or book debts, are requeſted to come and ſettle their accounts on or before the 17th day of December next, otherwiſe they will be immediately given into the hands of an attorney, and all thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring in their accounts, legally proved, that they may be alſo ſettled by

HENRIETTA WIRT, And } executors.
JASPER WIRT, }

We will take in payment corn, wheat or rye.

Maryland, Queen Anne's county, Nov. 1, 1774.

WANTED, an excellent millwright, who will undertake, next ſpring, to build a windmill, and that will contract to find every material; to ſuch a perſon a handſome price will be given; a part of the contract money, if required, ſhall be advanced; the whole ſhall be paid immediately upon the work being compleated. No perſon need apply unleſs he come well recommended for his workmanſhip, his induſtry and fidelity.

JAMES HUTCHINGS, jun.

George-Town, November 3, 1774.

THE ſubſcriber intending at the end of the year, to give up the management of the buſineſs which he has carried on for ſome time paſt at this place, on account of Colin Dunlop, Eſq, ſon, and company, merchants of Glaſgow; requeſts all thoſe who may have open accounts ſtanding on the books, to come and make ſettlements as ſpeedily as poſſible, and he hopes thoſe who are indebted to the ſtore, will be kind enough to pay as far as in their power without further trouble, which will entitle them to every reaſonable indulgence on the remaining balances. All claims againſt the company will be paid on demand.

N. B. The buſineſs will be continued as uſual under the direction of Mr. John Dunlop.

ADAM STEUART.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

WENT away from the ſubſcriber, living in Dunfries, Virginia, the night of the 21ſt of October laſt, in a ſmall boat, three ſervant men, viz. Joſeph Fiſher, a tailor, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, dark complexion and hair, down look, wore blue broad cloth cloaths, good ſtockings, ſhoes, hat, and white ſhirt. Patrick, a tailor, about the ſame ſize, ſtouter and young, wore bearſkin cloaths and other wiſe well dreſſed. William Booth, a ſailor, with a wooden leg, about five feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark complexion, and black hair, he has ſundry cloaths which cannot now be recollected—I will give the above reward to any perſon who will deliver them to me here, and twenty dollars if ſecured in any gaol, or a proportion for any one of them.

ANDREW LEITH.

of LETTERS remaining in the POST-OFFICE in ANNAPOLIS.

IN Lavett, James Leech, Edmund Maw, Joseph odgers, Thomas Machen, Capt. Francis Ware, Lawton, Gilbert Middleton, John Clapham, Brewer, Richard Sprigg, Mary Walker, John r, Thomas Graham, Cornelius Garretſon, Ro- Smith, William Howard, Thomas Cockayne, two, as Carlile, William Powel, Arthur O'Brien, Rowe, Jordon Stygar, Thomas Wall, James eiſh, Robert Bourk, John Chalmers, Gilbert hall, Francis Williams, Henry Jackſon, Peregrine Archibald Greig, Riverdy Ghiſilin, two, Benja- Gravell, Joſeph H. Anderſon, George Bevey, Jo- Clark, Robert Douglaſs, Annapolis.

homas G rton, Thomas Toſt, Barton Lucar, Sa. khead, Joſeph Stevens, George Johnſon, John nſon, James Frazier, Anne-Arundel county. eorge Roſs, William Hanham, Doctor John Smyth, ander Crafford, Michael Reiley, Archd. Camp- Capt. David Carcaud, Thomas Powell, Prince rge county.

ncis Hawkings, Charles Gordon, William Geddis, Thomas Smyth, Robert Donald, Cæcil county, ichard Gay, William Harriſon, Rev. Mr. Gown- , William Scott, Charles county.

rs. Jeningham, Felix O Neill, Stephen Gough, ah Forreſt, St. Mary's county.

harpleſs Cooper, William M'Leod, Thomas Loyd, een Anne's county.

ohn Griſford, Thomas Maggs, Dect. Shyter Bou- ll, Rebecca Copper, Kent county.

William Richardſon, Col. John Henry, James Ga- gan, Rev. Hamilton Bell, Chaplain and Duncan, nes Braddock, Samuel Kirkpatrick, Robert Iſſabell, nes Moir, James Dickinſon, Dorſet county.

Baltimore, November 2, 1774

SAM. SAM CARSAN and Co.

ive juſt imported an aſſortment of coarſe woollens ſuitable to the ſeaſon, which they will ſell on very reaſonable terms,

CONSISTING of black, blue, green, white and drab coloured ſhalloons, ſuperfine durants of dif- ent colours, black, blue and green ſhags, black, ue, gray, green, yellow and brown clothes; red, blue d green duffils; mens and boys caſtor hats, and tto's worſted hoſe of different colours.

N. B. They have alſo for ſale, a parcel of ſlops, nſiſting of ſailors outſide and inſide jackets, and eat coats, which they will diſpoſe of at little more an firſt coſt.

To be ſold for ready money, purſuant to the late will of Newton Keene, deceaſed, by public auction, to the higheſt bidder, on Monday the 19th day of December next, if fair, otherwiſe the next fair day, at Carr town, ſometimes called Newgate, in the county of Loudon, in the colony of Virginia,

A Tract of valuable land, lying in the ſaid county, adjoining to the aforeſaid town, and partly bounded by the mountain road, containing about fourteen hundred acres, having upon it only one ſmall plantation, and but little cleared ground. About one hundred acres of the ſaid tract is under a leaſe for one or two lives at a ſmall yearly rent; there is upon it a conſiderable quantity of ground fit to be improved into meadow, and it is very well watered and timbered. The ſituation of this land is very convenient for trade and public houſe-keeping, being only twenty-five miles diſtant from Alexandria, twenty-three from Dumfries, and eighteen from Colcheſter, all of which are good markets for every thing the farmer or planter raiſes, it has alſo a merchant mill within one mile. The land may be entered upon the 25th day of December next, and deeds executed for the ſame on the day of ſale, by the executors. w4 RICHARD LEE, DAVID BOYD.

To be ſold at public vendue, on Wedneſday the 7th day of December next, for ſterling or current money, or good London bills of exchange,

ABOUT twenty valuable country born ſlaves, conſiſting of men, women, and children, together with ſtock, houſhold furniture, and other effects, late the property of Eliſha Harriſon, of Anne-Arundel county. The ſale to begin about eleven of the clock, at the late dwelling plantation of the ſaid Harriſon, if fair, if not, the next fair day, and to continue till all are ſold.

ELIZABETH HARRISON. } Executors.
w3 SAMUEL HARRISON. }

St. Mary's county, October 26, 1774.

To be ſold at public ſale, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of James Sothoron Briſcoe, deceaſed,

THE plantation whereon he lately dwelt, containing three tracts of land, in the whole about two hundred and fifty acres; there are ſeveral valuable buildings on the land, with a good apple and peach orchard, and about twenty acres of exceeding good meadow land, lying about ſix miles from Leonardtown, and four from Cole's warehouſe. Alſo one other tract of land, lying in the ſaid county, called Spalding's Adventure, containing, by patent, two hundred and fourteen acres; this land lies near Patuxent river, and four miles from Cole's warehouſe; there are ſeveral buildings on the land: The title to both tracts is indiſputable. Alſo to be ſold at public ſale, ſeveral valuable negroes. Credit will be given for a great part of the purchaſe money, on giving bond with approved ſecurity. All perſons having any claims againſt the eſtate of James Sothoron Briſcoe are requeſted to bring them in legally proved; and all thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate are requeſted immediately to make payment to

MARY BRISCOE, executrix of
JAS. S. BRISCOE.

To be ſold at public vendue, on Monday the 5th day of December next,

A Valuable plantation, lying in Prince George's county, on Colinton branch, containing about two hundred and ſix acres, whereon Samuel Plummer lately lived, twenty-five acres thereof good meadow ground. There is on ſaid plantation a dwelling-houſe, three framed tobacco-houſes, and other improvements. At the ſame time will be ſold ſundry articles of houſhold furniture, and other things too tedious to mention, by

SARAH PLUMMER.

October 29, 1774.

To be ſold, on the firſt Monday in January next, at Port-Tobacco.

PART of a tract of land called Cane's Purchaſe, containing one hundred and ſeventy-five acres, lying on Port-Tobacco creek, adjoining the land of Mrs. Clare Slye, on which is a good dwelling-houſe, and ſundry other houſes, in good repair; the ſaid land is very convenient for trade, and rents for two thouſand pounds of tobacco a year. The purchaſe-money to be paid down, and a good title will be made to the purchaſer.

JOHN CLEMENTS of JACOB.

Annapolis, November 9, 1774.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the ſubſcriber, a black cow, marked with a ſlit in the right ear, and a crop and under keel in the left ear. Whoever brings her to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have two dollars reward.

JOHN BRICE.

THERE is at the plantation of Brice Gaſſaway, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a ſtray, a ſmall black horſe, about 13 and a half hands high, branded on the ſhoulder T W, and on the buttock ſomething like a turned R, with a figure 3 after it, trots and gallops, appears to be old. The owner may have him again, on proving his property, and paying charges. w3

October 20, 1774.

To be ſold at public vendue, by the ſubſcriber, living in Baltimore county, on the twenty-firſt day of December next, at the coffee-houſe in Annapolis.

FIVE tracts of land, lying in Anne-Arundel county, on the ſouth ſide of Magotty river, on Deep creek, within four miles of Annapolis; and on the twenty-ninth of December, will be expoſed to public ſale at Mr. Joſeph Ellicott's mill, ſundry tracts of land lying in the county aforeſaid, on Patapſco Falls, near Meſſrs. Hood and Ellicott's mills: one third of the purchaſe money to be paid in hand, one other third in ſix months, the remaining part in twelve months, paying intereſt and giving ſecurity if required: the ſale to begin at one o'clock, attendance each day will be given by the ſubſcriber. Alſo ſundry horſes, mares and cattle to be ſold at private ſale, at my dwelling plantation, and at my plantation near Mr. Samuel Worthingtons. 5 w

THOMAS CORKEY.

To be ſold at public ſale, on the premiſes, by the ſubſcriber, living on Elk-Ridge,

A TRACT of land called William and Elizabeth, containing upwards of five hundred acres, ſituated in Frederick county, on Bennetts creek, about two miles from Mr. John Bell's tavern: the ſoil is good and well adapted either for planting or farming; there is on the land two ſmall dwelling houſes, a tobacco houſe 54 feet long, and a corn houſe; the improvements are all new, the plantation in good repair, where is ſowed about 40 acres in grain, 30 of which is wheat: the ſale to be the 18th of November, when the terms will be made known, and a good title made to the purchaſer, by w3 WILLIAM COALE.

September 26, 1774.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, on Friday the 11th of November, on the premiſes, for ſterling caſh, or good bills of exchange,

A TRACT or parcel of land, being part of Anne-Arundel manor, containing 90 acres. Alſo ſome valuable negroes w6 THOMAS MEDCALF.

September 26, 1774.

To be ſold by the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes, on Saturday the 12th of November, for ſterling caſh, or good London bills of Exchange,

A TRACT of land, containing 104 acres, being part of Anne-Arundel manor, and whereon I now live: for further particulars apply to Mr. Thomas Tillard at Pigg Point. w6

GERARD HOPKINS, ſon of Philip.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away on the 18th of July from the ſubſcriber, living near Elk-Ridge landing, Anne-Arundel county, Maryland, two convict ſervant men, viz. Thomas Boucher, an Engliſhman, born in Weſt-Cheſter, by trade a blackſmith, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, ſhort curled red hair, freckled face and pock-marked, with a blemiſh in one of his eyes: had on and took with him gray fearnought jacket, gray cloth lappelled ditto without ſleeves, two oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers, country made ſhoes, and felt hat.

Laurance Fiſher, born in the Weſt of England, and ſpeaks in that dialect, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, ſhort red hair, red beard, wide mouth, and thick red lips; had on a coarſe jacket, oſnabrig ſhirt and trouſers, country made ſhoes and felt hat, ſuppoſed to have a foreſt cloth jacket faced and turned up with red. Whoever takes up the ſaid runaways, and ſecures them, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive the above reward, or five pounds for either, and reaſonable charges paid if brought home, by 6 w

CALEB OWINGS.

FOR CHARTER,

THE brigantine Etty, Richard Robinſon, maſter, ſhe will carry about two hundred and thirty hogſheads of tobacco, or ſeven thouſand buſhels of wheat. For further particulars apply to

tf HENRY THOMPSON, at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Oct. 19, 1774.

WAS loſt ſome time in May laſt, a ſilver watch, maker's name, John Dyer, London, No. 507, capped and jewelled. Whoever has found the ſame, and will bring her to Thomas Morgan, watch-maker in Baltimore town, ſhall receive £. 3 reward.

WANTED,

A SOBER induſtrious ſingle man, who is well acquainted with plantation work, and the proper management of negroes, ſuch a one well recomended, will meet with great encouragement, by applying to the ſubſcriber near Annapolis. DAVID KERR.

N. B. I hereby forewarn all perſons from hunting or ſhooting on any part of my plantation. D. K.

THE ſubſcriber hereby forewarns all perſons from ſhooting within his incloſures.

6 w BENJAMIN OGLE.

Baltimore, October 11, 1774.

TO BE CHARTERED,

THE ſhip Union, Andrew Bryſon, maſter, burthen about 500 hhds. of tobacco, a very good ſhip not two years old, apply to

4 w JAMES CHRISTIE, jun.

To be ſold by public vendue, the 16th of November next, on the premiſes,

A WATER lot and wharf, (at the mouth of the dock in Annapolis) 134 feet front, with 12 feet water, the wharfage amounting to upwards of twenty pounds per year, with a brick dwelling-houſe that rents at forty pounds per year, and one ditto framed at twenty; the whole ſubject to an annual rent of ſix pounds currency, under a leaſe for ninety-nine years, ninety-three of which is unexpired. WILLIAM LOGAN.

N. B. Every veſſel that unloads at the ſaid wharf, to pay wharfage as follows, a veſſel 36 feet keel, to pay 3s. 9d. 28 ditto, 2s. 6d. and ſo in proportion: ferry-boats may land paſſengers free.

To be ſold, agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of John Biſcoe, late of St. Mary's county, deceaſed, on Thurſday the firſt day of December next, on the premiſes, and entered on at Chriſtmas, for caſh, or good London bills of exchange,

A TRACT of land called Thompſon's Purchaſe, containing two hundred and eighty-three acres, which is divided into three plantations, and each rents for two thouſand pounds of crop tobacco per year; there is on one plantation, a large dwelling houſe with a brick chimney at each end, and four rooms on a floor, and other houſes ſuitable; a good garden, the land is very good for tobacco and any kind of grain, and is very convenient for fiſh and oyſters, and lies about two and a half miles below the old city of St. Mary's. ANN BISCOE, executrix.

N. B. If the abovementioned day is bad, the ſale to be the firſt fair day after. ts

Annapolis, November 1, 1774.

THOMAS PRYSE,

COACH-MAKER, from LONDON.

TAKES this method to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed his ſhop from the town-gate, to the houſe oppoſite doctor Stewarts, near the ſtadt-houſe, where he carries on the ſaid buſineſs in all its various branches, as he has ſupplied himſelf with exceeding good workmen from London: as alſo every article of the beſt ſort to a very great amount, conſiſting of ſeveral ſets of the beſt ſteel ſprings, ſpring curtains for coach and chariot, braſs boxes, &c. &c. He has alſo a very good coach and herold painter, that undertakes painting of coaches, chariots, or chairs, either in cyphers, feſtoons of flowers, or coats of arms, with varniſhing, gilding, or japaning, in the neateſt and beſt manner, and at the moſt reaſonable rates: thoſe ladies and gentlemen that chuſe to favour him with their cuſtom in any of the above branches, may reſt aſſured, that his conſtant endeavours ſhall be to give general ſatisfaction to thoſe that pleaſe to employ him, and the favour greatfully acknowledged, by the public's moſt humble ſervant, THOMAS PRYSE.

N. B. I ſtill continue the ſaddling and harneſs-making buſineſs as uſual, and hope for encouragement from the public: to be ſold as above, a quantity of ſaddlers brace, and frenge girth wibs, &c. &c. tf

October 25, 1774.

A PLAN and eſtimate for opening the navigation of Patowmack river above the Falls, being approved of by many perſons intereſted therein, the following gentlemen are appointed truſtees by the ſubſcriber, to adjuſt and ſettle all matters relative thereto, viz. George Waſhington, George Maſon, Thomſon Maſon, Bryan Fairfax, Daniel M'Carty, John Carlyle, John Dalton, William Ramſay, Robert Adam, William Ellzey, John Hough, Joſeph Janney, Iſrael Thompſon, Samuel Waſhington, Adam Stevens, Iſaac Lane, Robert Rutherford, John Hite, Thomas Rutherford, Abram Hite, Joſeph Nevill, of Virginia, gentlemen; and Thomas Johnſon, junior, Lancelot Jacques, Daniel Carroll, David Roſs, Robert Peter, John Murdock, Thomas Richardſon, Thomas Johns, William Deakins, Adam Steuart, Richard Thompſon, John Hanſon, Charles Beatty, William Beatty, John Cary, Jacob Young, James Marſhal, Daniel and Samuel Hughes, Thomas Creſap, Jonathan Hagar, and John Stull, of Maryland, gentlemen, who are requeſted to meet at George-town, on Saturday the 12th day of November next, in order to elect and chooſe a ſmall and convenient number of the truſtees, who ſhall be a committee to act for the whole.

This meeting is judged to be the more neceſſary, as the ſubſcriber is now at work on the locks, at the lower falls, on the Maryland ſide of the river, with what hands he has.

JOHN BALLENDINE.

THE truſtees for building a court-houſe and priſon in Caroline county, do hereby give notice, that they will attend at Melvill's warehouſe, on the 16th and 17th days of the preſent inſtant, November, in order to agree with workmen to execute the ſame, agreeable to plans and elevations that will be there produced, which plans &c. may be ſeen at any time between this and the 16th, by applying to William Buckland in Annapolis 3 w

October 18, 1774.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living about five miles below the cool ſprings in St. Mary's county, on the 15th day of July laſt, a ſalt water negro fellow named Lambo, ſlender made, about 50 years old, and of a low ſtature. He had on when he went away, a cotton jacket and breeches, oſnabrig ſhirt, country made ſhoes, and an old hat: he uſed to have at his plantation where his wife lives, a white broad cloth coat and jacket, a pair of black velvet breeches, white linen ſhirt, and a very good hat; it is probable he may alſo have carried theſe with him. Notwithſtanding he has been many years in America, he ſtill ſpeaks the Engliſh language very imperfectly, but is a very cunning artful fellow, being accuſtomed to run away from his former maſters. Any perſon who will bring the ſaid fellow to the ſubſcriber, ſhall, if he is taken up in St. Mary's county, receive the reward of three dollars, if out of St. Mary's county, four dollars including what the law allows, from

w w3 JOHN STEPHEN.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Rock-Creek, Frederick county, Auguſt 3, 1774.

RAN away laſt night from the ſubſcriber, a convict ſervant man named Joſeph Barker, an Engliſhman, about 25 years of age; he is a well looking fellow, of a ruddy complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high: had on and took with him, a reddiſh coloured mixed broad-cloth coat with a velvet cape, two white flannel ſhort jackets bound with red, two pair of nankeen breeches, a pair of old leather breeches, a pair of old worſted ſtockings, a pair of thread ditto, old ſhoes, and a felt hat. He wears his own dark hair tied behind. It is ſuppoſed he is gone in company with ſome other man unknown to me, as I have miſſed two horſes out of my paſture, one of which is a large ſorrel, about 15 hands high, paces naturally; the other a cheſnut ſorrel, about 14 hands and a half high, paces, trots, and gallops; he is low before, creſt fallen, and has a ſhort ſcanty tail; the horſes are both ſhod before. The man took with him a half worn ſaddle and curb bridle; one of the ſtaples is gone off the fore part of the ſaddle on the near ſide. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant and brings him home to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have, if taken 30 miles from home, 10 dollars, and 5 pounds for the other man and the two horſes, and ſo in proportion for a greater diſtance for the ſervant and horſes, paid by tf RICHARD CRABB.

WANTED, 15 or 20 very fine hams, for which a good price will be given, enquire at the printing-office—a very good ſingle chair harneſs and horſe to be ſold, together, or ſeparately. 3 w

Baltimore Town, 26th September, 1774.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of land, containing 657¼ acres lying in the barrens of this county, about 28 miles from this place, and near to Hardigan's tavern: the ſoil is very proper for the culture of bright tobacco and farming. It will be ſold cheap, and two or three years credit allowed. Apply to Mr. Ebenezer Mackie in this town. w 6

September 22, 1774.

THE partnerſhip of Mitchell and Gaither being diſſolved this day by mutual conſent, all perſons indebted to them, are requeſted to pay their reſpective debts to David Mitchell; and thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid partnerſhip, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, which will be ſettled by them. w 6

DAVID MITCHELL.
JOSEPH GAITHER.

MUSICAL-GLASSES,

MR. L'ARGEAU intends performing on that harmonic inſtrument every day, between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon, next door to Mr. Aikman's circulating library---half a dollar each.

L'Argeau has opened his dancing and fencing ſchools, and hopes to merit the encouragement of the public. tf

Annapolis, Auguſt 29, 1774.

TO be ſold, by John Pitt, Barbados and Jamaica ſpirit, from two to ſix years old, by the hogſhead quarter caſk, or keg; Barbados rum by the hogſhead; beſt muſkovado ſugar by the barrel or ſmaller quantity coffee, chocolate, raiſins, &c. &c. tf

Virginia, June, 1774.

Purſuant to a decree of the honourable the general court, and by letters attorney from colonel George Mercer, of Virginia, now in London, will be ſold at public auction,

ABOUT 3500 acres of land in the county of Loudon near Weſt's ordinary, about 12 miles from Leeſburg, 40 from Alexandria, and 35 from Dumfries, on Patowmack; this land is well known by the deſcription of the Bull Run Mountains, and is very fertile.

Alſo 6500 acres on Shannondoah river in the county of Frederick, oppoſite to Snicker's ordinary, and binding on the river about ſeven miles; as this tract is part of a ſurvey, one of the firſt in that part of the colony, its good quality cannot be queſtioned; it is well watered, will admit of two mills on land ſtreams and others on the river: there are now on it ſix plantations well improved for cropping, one hundred and ten ſlaves, and very large and choice ſtocks of horſes, (ſome of the dray breed) black cattle, hogs, and ſheep, which together with the crops of corn and wheat now growing, (expected to be upwards of 2000 barrels and 5000 buſhels) will be ſold on the premiſes on the 24th day of November next, if fair, or the next fair day: the Loudon lands will be ſold at Weſt's ordinary on the 21ſt day of the ſame month; both tracts will be laid off in lots to ſuit every kind of purchaſer, who may ſee them by applying to Mr. Francis Peyton, living near the Loudon lands, and Mr. William Dawſon, who reſides on the Shannondoah tract.

Among the ſlaves are two good blackſmiths, two carpenters, and an exceeding truſty and ſkilful waggoner; the aged black cattle and grown hogs will be fattened for ſlaughter,

Purchaſers above 25 pounds, will be allowed credit for twelve months, on giving bond and ſecurity to the ſubſcribers, who will be prepared to make conveyances.

JOHN TAYLOE.
GEORGE WASHINGTON.

December 15, 1773.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

WENT away about ten days ago, from the houſe of the ſubſcriber in the city of Annapolis, a young mulatto woman, called Moll or Polly, about twenty-three years of age, thin and low in ſtature; ſhe is ſuppoſed to be ſecreted either on the north ſide of Severn or elſewhere, by a negro man of Mr. John Brice's, called Paul, with which negro ſhe keeps company: if any perſon except the negro abovementioned, will bring the ſaid mulatto woman to the ſubſcriber, they ſhall receive the above reward for their trouble, and whoever harbours or entertains her, ſhall be proſecuted with the utmoſt rigour of the law. tf

CHARLES CARROLL of Carrollton.

DRUGS and MEDICINES.

A freſh and very general aſſortment juſt arrived in the Nelly Frigate, Capt. Wallace, and to be ſold on the uſual terms by

JOHN BOYD.

At his *medicinal* ſtore in *Baltimore*.

IN this importation I have received a large quantity of patent medicines, perfumery and grocery, cinnamon, mace, nutmegs, cloves, allſpice and ſalt petre, &c. juniper, aniſe, fennel, coriander, caraway and fœnugreek ſeeds: alſo ſurgeons pocket inſtruments, ſhop furniture, caſes of ſcalpells, beſt and common lancets, rupture truſſes, &c. As it is probable a non-importation agreement may be ſoon entered into by the colonies, our intercourſe with Great Britain muſt of courſe be much interrupted, and regular ſupplies of goods from thence, not ſo eaſily obtained as hitherto; my phyſical friends and other cuſtomers will please to advert to this circumſtance, and ſupply themſelves before my preſent ſtock is exhauſted. I mean, however, to continue my importations by every opportunity, conformable to any general reſtrictions that may take place.

September 19th, 1774. JOHN BOYD.

N. B. Thoſe gentlemen indebted to me above the uſual term of credit, will please to conſider how impoſſible it is to carry on any trade with ſpirit and ſucceſs without regular and punctual remittances. w 6

FOR CHARTER,

THE ſhip Elizabeth, Thomas Boog, maſter, now lying in Cheſter river, will be ready to receive her load in a few days, for any port in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Streights. For terms, apply to Meſſrs. James Dick and Steuart at Annapolis, or the maſter on board.

October 18, 1774.

This day arrived from Barbados,

THE brig Betſey, Capt. Lightburne, with a cargo of choice rum and ſugar and Barbados ſpirit of different ages, which will be ſold on good terms, by the ſubſcribers, at their ſtore in Baltimore-town.

WILLIAM LUX and BOWLY.

Who have ſtill remaining ſome St. Kitts rum, Jamaica coffee, and molaſſes.

July 6, 1774.

RAN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Baltimore county, near Joſeph Scott's mill in Gunpowder Barrens, Maryland, an Engliſh convict ſervant man, named Allis Aſhworth, a weaver by trade, born in Yorkſhire, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, he is a very luſty man and ſtoop ſhouldered, ſandy coloured hair, red eyes and beard, he talks ſlow and much on the brogue, had on and took when he went away, a blue double breaſted jacket with ſleeves, an old white under ditto, an old oſnabrig ſhirt, a pair of new tow trouſers, a new felt, and a pair of new ſhoes. Whoever brings the ſaid fellow to the ſubſcriber, or ſecures him ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges if brought home, paid by

MATTHIAS WISNOR.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he may change his name to Thomas Owen, and probably may have other cloaths than what he ran away with. 3 w

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED or ſtolen, a likely ſorrel horſe, near fifteen hands high, with a white face, and three white feet, ſhod all round, paces a travelling gate, but moſtly inclines to trot, and gallops well. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and returns him to the ſubſcriber in George-town on Patowmack, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable expences from w 3

THO. RICHARDSON,

Auguſt 1, 1774.

TO be rented for three years from the firſt of October next, a very convenient ſtore houſe, with a lodging room and counting room adjoining, and a kitchen large enough for a ſmall family, with one acre of ground. The premiſes are ſituated on the head of the north-weſt branch of Langford's bay, in Kent county, (which leads unto Cheſter river) and on the main road from Rock-Hall to Cheſter town, about 6 and a half miles from each. Its ſituation is thought a good one for a retail ſtore, being in the midſt of a fine wheat country, and near to three public tobacco warehouſes. If the tenant ſhould chooſe it, he may have a granary built upon the lot for the receipt of ſmaller parcels of wheat, and he will have the uſe of one upon a convenient landing within one mile of the ſtore, to take in larger quantities. For terms, apply to Mr. Thomas Ringgold of Cheſter-town, or to the ſubſcriber living near the premiſes. 3 m

JAMES DUNN.

SALE of LANDS.

To be ſold at public veadue, on Wedneſday the 16th day of November next, at the houſe of Mrs. Charlton in Frederick-town, Frederick county, the following tracts of land, viz.

ONE tract called Dearborght, lying on a draught of Antieatem, near the head of a ſpring at Thomas Anderſon's old place, containing by patent, 500 acres, more or leſs.

A tract called partnerſhip, lying near the mouth of Monokoſy, below the upper ford, containing by patent 285 acres, more or leſs.

A tract called Piney hill, lying about eight miles above the mouth of Conococheague, on the eaſt ſide of Lick-run, near Patomack river, containing by patent, 86 acres, more or leſs. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may be informed of the title and terms of ſale by applying to

Annapolis, Sept. 21, 1774. DANIEL DULANY.
GILBERT BUCHANAN.
JAMES DICK and STEWART.

Annapolis, October 7, 1774.

ROBERT BUCHANAN has juſt imported a general aſſortment of goods, which he will diſpoſe of upon the loweſt terms, at his ſtore near the court-houſe. tf

THERE is at the plantation of James Druther, taken up as a ſtray, an iron grey horſe, about thirteen hands high, branded on the off buttock with ſomething like I, has a ſtar in his forehead and ſome ſaddle ſpots. The owner may have him again, on proving property, and paying charges. 2 w 3

June 24, 1774.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, a houſe and lot adjoining the dock, in the city of Annapolis, lately in the poſſeſſion of Mr. Iſaac M'Hard, and now poſſeſſed by Captain Pitt: under the houſe are four warehouſes or cellars, which are very valuable, being ſo near the dock; the conveniencies above are well known, and need no deſcribing; time will be given for payment, on giving bond and ſecurity if required. For terms apply to Mr. Robert Couden, or 12

JOHN SWAN.

Maryland, September 25, 1774.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt night from Dorſey's forge, 3 ſervent men, viz. William George, born in England, about 34 years old, about 5 feet 7 inches high; he has a down look, light coloured ſhort hair, pock marked, round ſhouldered, and has had his left wriſt broke, which occaſions it to be much larger than his right; he is a carpenter and joiner by trade: had on and took with him, one check ſhirt, one oſnabrig ſhirt, old leather breeches, light blue jacket without ſleeves, a full round hat, bound with black worſted binding, and has a ſmall piece of craps tied round the crown, a pair of ribbed worſted ſtockings, and a pair of pumps with ſteel buckles. Had on an iron collar.

Solomon Burnham, born in Yorkſhire, and ſpeaks in that dialect; he is about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, ſwarthy complexion, down look, ſhort black curled hair: had on and took with him, one oſnabrig ſhirt, blue grey jacket without ſleeves, leather breeches, a coarſe hat about half worn, a pair of yarn ſtockings, and one pair of ſhoes and buckles; he profeſſes himſelf to be a compleat farmer. Had on an iron collar.

Samuel Chapman, an Engliſhman, 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, a luſty well made fellow, a little round ſhouldered, he is of a ſwarthy complexion, has a large boney face, thick lips, and a very full ſet of teeth: had on and took with him a cloth jacket, an oſnabrig ſhirt, a check ditto, oſnabrig trouſers, a pair of ſtockings, new ſhoes with buckles, and a new felt hat.

Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and brings them to the ſubſcribers, ſhall have if 20 miles from home thirty ſhillings, if 30 miles forty ſhillings, and if 60 miles five pounds for each, including what the law allows, and reaſonable charges. 6 w

SAMUEL DORSEY, jun.
EDWARD NORWOOD.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land containing upwards of 3000 acres, ſituated in the county of Richmond upon Rappahannock river, oppoſite to Mr. Robert Beverly's, extending between two and three miles upon the river: a great part of it lies well, is extremely rich and abounds with timber. There are alſo, beſides the quantity of dry land abovementioned, between 4 and 500 acres of valuable marſh, which may be eaſily reclaimed. Great quantities of meadow land, together with a valuable mill ſeat, are to be had on a large water-courſe running through the greateſt part of the tract, which affords ſeveral delightful ſituations for gentlemens ſeats, commanding extenſive proſpects up and down the river, where the greateſt plenty of fiſh and fowl are to be had. A part of the tract is at this time in poſſeſſion of tenants at will, ſome of whom pay from £. 20 to £. 25 annual rent for 100 acres. It will be ſold (and poſſeſſion given at Chriſtmas) either together or in parcels, by private bargain, at any time before the 10th day of October; and if not diſpoſed of before that time in this manner (of which public notice ſhall be given in the Virginia gazette) it will be offered for public ſale upon the premiſes, on the third Monday in November. Twelve or eighteen months credit will be allowed, upon giving bond with good ſecurity. The lands will be ſhewn, the terms made known to thoſe who incline to purchaſe privately, and an undoubted title made by the ſubſcriber in Weſtmoreland county. t.s. WILLIAM BERNARD.

To be rented from year to year, or for a term of years,

BELVOIR, the beautiful ſeat of the honourable George William Fairfax, Eſq; lying upon Patowmack River in Fairfax county, Virginia, about fourteen miles below Alexandria. The manſion houſe is of brick, two ſtories high, with four convenient rooms and a large paſſage on the lower floor, five rooms and a paſſage on the ſecond, and a ſervants hall and cellars below, convenient offices, ſtables, and coach-houſe adjoining, as alſo a large and well furniſhed garden, ſtored with a great variety of valuable fruits, in good order. Appertaining to the tract on which theſe houſes ſtand, and which contains near 2000 acres (ſurrounded in a manner by navigable water) are ſeveral valuable fiſheries, and a good deal of cleared land in different parts, which may be let altogether, or ſeparately, as ſhall be found moſt convenient. The terms may be known of colonel Waſhington, who lives near the premiſes, or of me in Berkely county. w 43 FRANCIS WILLIS, jun.

Strayed or ſtolen, between the [illegible] inſtant, from Mr. Tho. Addiſon's ferry, oppoſite Alexandria,

A LIKELY roan mare, 5 or 6 years old, about 14 hands high, trots and canters well, her hinder hoofs ſomewhat worn by dragging them as ſhe walks and trots. Whoever takes up the ſaid mare, and delivers her to Mr. William Herbert, merchant at Alexandria, ſhall receive one guinea; if ſtolen, for her and the thief, upon conviction, three guineas.

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